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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990196  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig A. Finseth, et al.  
Serial No. 09/536,101  
Filed: March 24, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERMARKING  
RECEIVED TELEVISION CONTENT

Date: February 28, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: Christopher R. Nalevanko

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ( ) month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

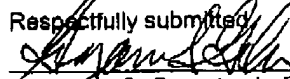
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR					
TOTAL CLAIMS	58	minus	58*	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	8**	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+ \$ 290.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California). Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 60-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

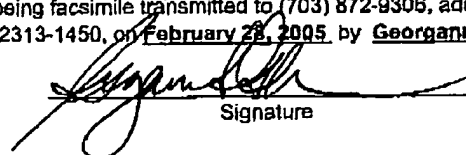
Respectfully submitted,

  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2611  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.